

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, on September 3, 1964, President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Wilderness Act into law, creating America's National Wilderness Preservation System; and

**WHEREAS**, America's wilderness landscapes provide opportunities to discover and explore places that inspire awe, wonder and delight while providing natural habitats for diverse wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Wilderness Preservation System helps secure and preserve the enduring resource of wilderness for present and future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Stanley and its residents and visitors have been blessed by the extraordinary environment and beauty of nearby wilderness areas, the Sawtooth Wilderness and the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness; and

**WHEREAS**, the attraction of Wilderness for visitors and residents alike helps bring some business to our community which is essential for our economic well-being.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Herbert Mumford, Mayor of the City of Stanley do hereby proclaim September 2014 as

**WILDERNESS APPRECIATION MONTH** in the City of Stanley, and encourage all citizens of Stanley to join me in celebrating 50 Years of the Wilderness Act and in appreciating the ways that the protected wilderness areas surrounding our community enhance our way of life.

H. W. Mumford 7/10/14

Herbert W. Mumford, Mayor

City of Stanley